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It is reliably reported that Dr. Sumitro made the following comments on the Asian Conference at New Delhi, 20-23 January 1949.

- 1. The New Delhi conference was a disappointment to the Indonesians.
- Sir William Strang of the British Foreign Office bluntly told some top Indian officials, not Nehru, that they had better "go easy" at the conference or Britain would take steps with regard to India's oil supply.
- At the same time representatives of the World Bank were in New Delhi dangling a loan before the Indians.

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